

B-3252 - B-3256
903-915 Light St. (East side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1845-1850

This side of the 900 block of Light St. was originally improved by a row of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, 905-909 Light St. having been built by Francis Kines and 911-915 Light St. having been built by John S. Gittings, as part of his development of the southern section of this block. Most of the houses now serve a mixed commercial/residential function and 915 Light St. has been enlarged and remodeled and now is three stories in height with a shed roof and bracketed cornice.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

907-909 Light St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD (907)
☒ FAIR (909)

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED (907)
☒ ALTERED (909)

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs are part of the original group of such houses built along this side of Light St. in the 1840's. The first floor of 909 Light St. has been converted into Doctor's offices.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, 907 is 14 1/2' wide and 909 is 15' wide, and both occupy lots 70' deep. The houses are two rooms deep and each has a two story plus attic, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high rear addition. At 907 Light St. this addition is two bays deep; at 909 it is four bays deep. The houses are constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a continuous two-tier brick cornice which extends across the facade. The houses have paired, centrally located double rectangular chimneys on both their front and rear gables. Each also has a hooded rear end chimney. located at the east end of the kitchen addition.

The houses originally had splayed brick lintels on the first and second floor window openings and flat wood lintels on the attic story openings, as shatsills 907 Light St. The sills are all wood. At 907 Light the first and attic story windows are filled with 1/1 double hung sash but the second story windows are filled with 6/6 sash. At 909 Light St. the second story windows are filled with 6/6 sash and the attic story windows are filled with 3/3 sash. At 907 Light there is a modern six panel door set beneath a single light transom filled with a piece of stained glass. At 909 Light the first floor area has been re-faced with vertical wood siding and one small square window has replaced the original window. There is a modern flush door and a modern, projecting flat porch-type roof extending across the entire first floor area. The houses originally sat on high basements, the entrance to 907 Light being reached by three stone steps. The entrance to 909 has been lowered and the doorway is now reached by just one brick step. There is a small, square coal opening with a metal door at 907 Light, located to the right of the steps.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

PERIOD	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1845-1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Francis Kines

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 106-122 E. Hamburg St. and under 905 Light St.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

DATE

STREET & NUMBER Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN 1745 Circle Rd.

STATE

Ruxton

Maryland 21204

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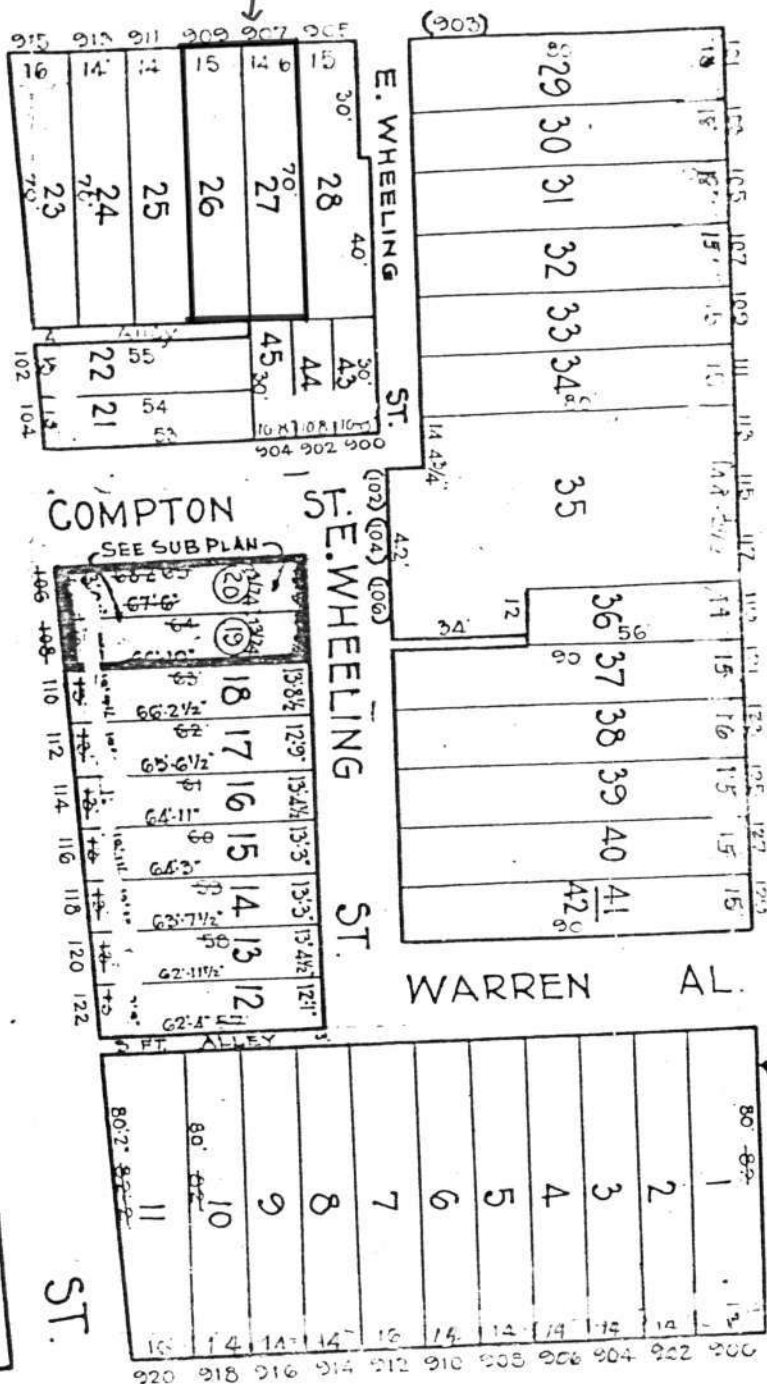
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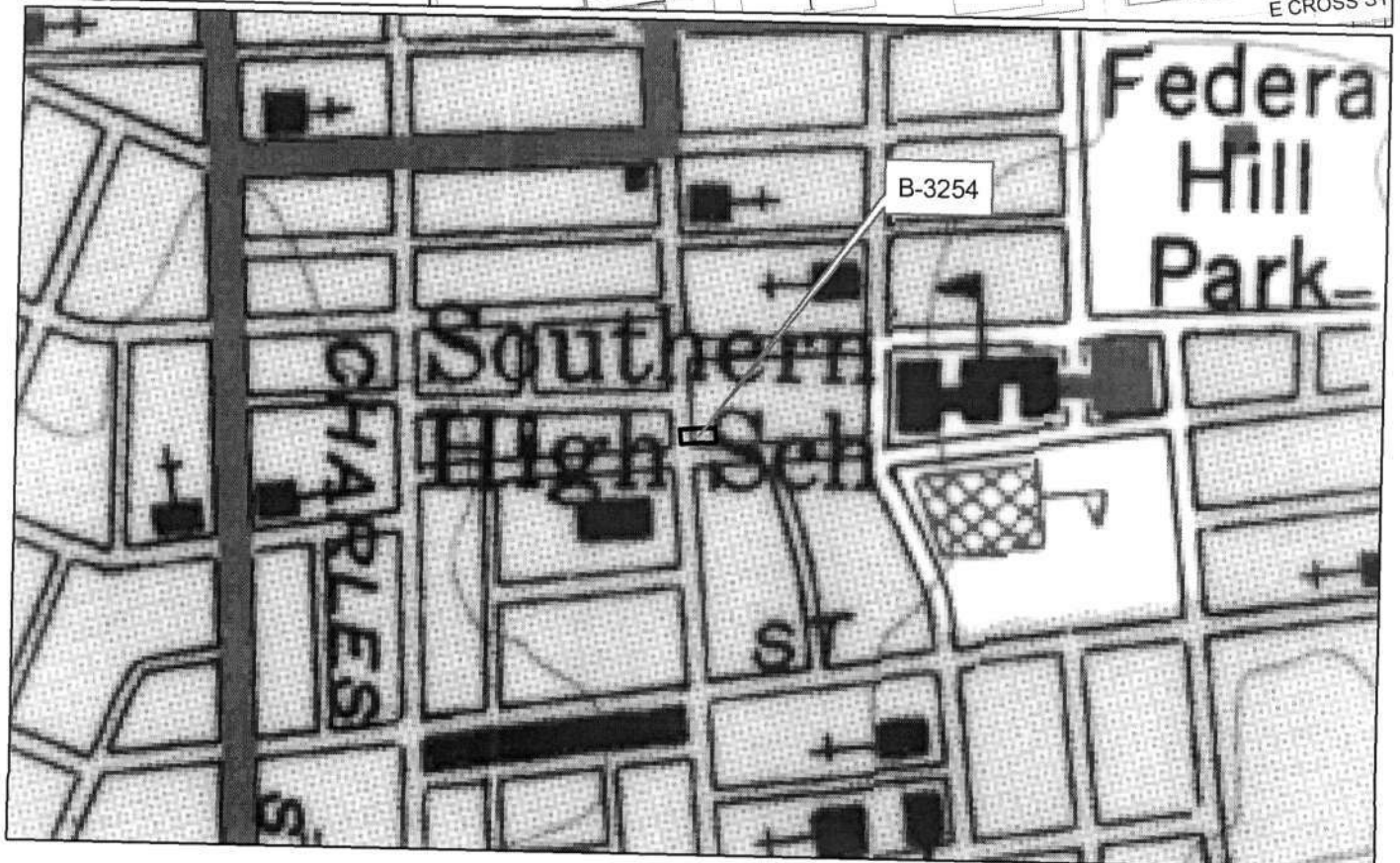
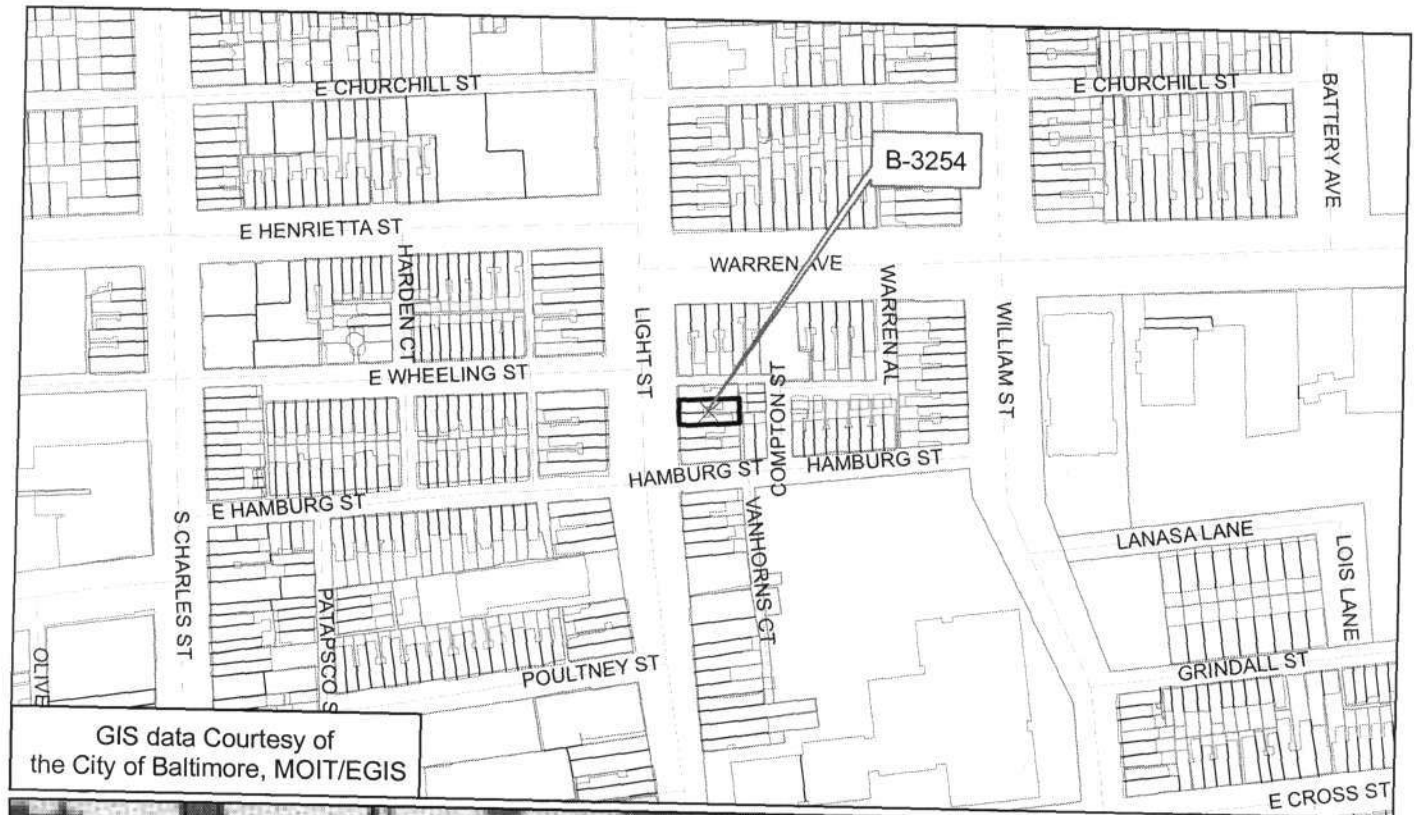
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West elevations